

Pet. Centre, Tuesday, Aug 10.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Bells.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

July 27th, 1868.

Until further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE.

South and East, via Irvinston, 10.28 A. M.

South and West, "Meadville, 5.18 P. M.

North and East, "Corry, 2.53 "

DEPART.

South and West, 8.45 A. M.

South East and West, 2.30 P. M.

North, East and West, 10.00 A. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Praying at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

Salubrious School at 9 1/2 A. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.

Mass at 10 1/2 a. m.

Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.

Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Commodore Vanderbilt's daughter employs a portion of her time at Saratoga in instructing her little daughter how to darn stockings.

Prof. Thurston made a balloon ascension at Meadville yesterday, accompanied by two gentlemen, whom he had engaged to land in New York within forty hours.

A MEMORIAL to Congress for the abolition of duties on coal is being extensively signed in New York.

Ladies: It is useless to roast yourselves over a hot fire when all kinds of baking can be bought so cheap at A. M. Shultz Variety Bakery. aug9dlw.

We see it announced in some of our exchanges that eminent engineers have pronounced the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge unsafe. Timid travelers in consequence, are avoiding passing over it.

A friend of ours has a great passion for puppies, and whenever he hears of an acquaintance being the possessor of a litter he always begs one. When procured, he carefully puts a collar of cord on the puppie's neck, ties a brick on to keep it steady, and plants the brick in the bay. That kind of "puppy-love" is commendable.

A VISIT TO FRANKLIN.—This "allent city" still lives and has its being. The green grass of productive spring rears its stately head on tracts of land not far from the business portion of the town, and the paths laid out for man to tread upon have filled their mission, and retired into obscurity, the mantle of Canada thistles, mullein stalks, and other products of mother earth, marking their resting place. But "with all thy faults I love the still." Franklin that was to have been, never was, and it is now too late for her ever to be. The politician peeps from his domicile with the air of a money king, and the realm abounds with holders on to the public seat, and those who have temporarily released their grasp, and have an eye to business! It is there our immortal Congressman dwells, pouring over his legal points, and studying how to displease his constituents the most successfully. Franklin, however, is possessed of many good citizens, a redeeming feature, and like him whose name she bears, are cautious, scientific in their calling, and although they may never put lightning, or its equivalent, to a better use than did their venerable sire, fully understand the art of money getting, profiting, no doubt by that truthful saying found in the teachings of Dr. Franklin, "take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves." The Exchange Hotel, one of the finest structures in the State, slumbers in all its majesty, "wasting its sweetness on the desert air," and fondly dreaming of "what might have been." We met many good people, but none more social, better calculated to entertain strangers, and none for whom we hold a higher esteem, than Col. James Blaney. Although deeply engrossed in business matters, he is ever the same looker-out for the proper entertainment of friends, and his home is peculiarly adapted to his generosity and style of living. He is now the sole owner of the Stoneborough property, one of the most pleasant places of resort in Pennsylvania, and the mineral spring, the beautiful lake, and the surrounding scenery is to be much improved, according to the well known taste of the proprietor.

Three tons of silver came east, from the Colorado mines, in one load, the other day.

Ocean Cables.

Cables have become so numerous, and the prospect of additional lines have become so certain, that the formation in England of the "Telegraph" Construction and Maintenance Company was not effected too soon. This company has acquired control of the steamship Great Eastern, and employs that vessel, with suitable machinery, to lay cables in every part of the world. The Great Eastern, after completing her work of laying the French cable from Brest to St. Pierre, immediately started on her return to England. She has now arrived at Liverpool, where she will be refitted and prepared for her voyage around the Cape of Good Hope. This new expedition is for the purpose of laying the Indian cable.

The Great Eastern, when refitted up, will steam round to Sheerness, to the confluence of the Medway and the Thames, below London, and receive the British Indian cable in the same manner as she shipped the Atlantic cable. Only that portion of the main cable, which runs from Aden to Bombay, will be placed on the Great Eastern, and the Red sea sections will be shipped on the Chiltern and Scanderia. The Chiltern is to be retained permanently by the Construction Company for special services as a repairing ship. The Great Eastern, on her trip out to India, will be commanded by Captain Halpin, and Henry Forde, now engaged in superintending the construction in the cable, will go out in charge. The entire line, it is anticipated, will be laid by May 1, 1870.

A singular case came up before a Pittsburgh alderman on Tuesday of last week. A man residing at Butchers Run, in the Seventh ward, Allegheny, called and stated that he had committed adultery with the wife of a person residing there. He said that suit was to be brought against the woman and he desired to give evidence in it. The alderman thought possibly that his visitor was not making the accusation in good faith, and informed him of his belief. Thereon the seeker after justice took a formal oath that he was guilty of the offence, and subsequently returned with the woman's husband. Information was then made against her for adultery, and she was required to give bail for a hearing. The criminal, who confessed his offense and urged the prosecution, has not been cleared so far.

The great fire at Philadelphia developed one rather startling fact: that buildings considered perfectly fire proof, were scarcely better able to withstand the fury of the fire, than those of wood. Several buildings, constructed of brick and stone, with walls 18 inches thick, and iron shutters, burned "almost as if made of wood." There are an immense number of valuable buildings in the country, supposed to be fire proof, that may possibly be overtaken by a similar calamity. The case of the Philadelphia structure should be examined into and reported upon.

WATERING HORSES WITHOUT STOPPING.—A Jersey genius has invented a device for watering horses when travelling or at work, by which their thirst may be assuaged without stopping. It appears to be more particularly designed for the benefit of draught animals of city street cars. The bit of the bridle or head stall is made hollow, and has attached to it a flexible tube connected with a tank carried in or on the vehicle. By pulling a string the water is caused to flow into the bit, and thence through a suitable orifice into the horse's mouth.—This beats the apparatus for filling locomotive tanks without stopping.

The five mile sculling race, which was to have come off on the upper Monongahela course, near Pittsburgh, between Hamill and Coulter, for a purse of one thousand dollars, ended in both the parties claiming a foul, they having collided within one hundred yards of the start. Hamill ceased rowing, while Coulter rowed over the course. The referee decided the race and all bets off. The race will probably be rowed again.

The simplest and cheapest way to cool a room is to wet a cloth of any size, the larger the better, and suspend it in the place you want cooled. Let the room be well ventilated, and the temperature will fall from ten to twenty degrees in less than an hour.—This is the plan adopted in many Eastern nations.

It is reported that the Emperor Napoleon will soon issue a manifesto, announcing as the last act of his personal government the reduction of certain taxes, and the extension of the educational system of France.

Cane presentations are almost as old as the human race. In the early dawn of the world Eve presented Adam with one.

The Lake Shore Railroad Company is constructing a new bridge over Conneaut creek.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

CLIFTON House, NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 9. James H. Day, formerly private secretary to Gen. Ryan, arrived here last Friday with letters purporting to come from the Cuban Junta, in New York, asking the General to reform to New York immediately with Day: Ryan, suspecting the letter was a forgery accused Day of treachery, which the latter was finally compelled to admit, whereupon Ryan gave him a severe and unmerciful horsewhipping. Day, on his knees, begged for mercy, but none was shown him until the guests rushed in and took the ship from Ryan. The affair created great excitement.

Brief Mention.

A Newport lady has a ring cut entirely from a single diamond.

There is a lady living in the town of Highland, Wis., who was twice married before she was 21 years of age, a mother before she was 17, and a grandmother before she was 35.

In De Kalb, Ill., Mrs. Fenton, 70 years old, and weighing only 70 pounds, has the dropsy, and, since March last has been tapped three times, having 178 pounds of fluid taken from her.

A young lady at one of the prominent Summer resorts is said to have thrice breakfast, afternoon and evening dresses, half a dozen jockey hats, countless parasols, and two boxes of gloves.

Portly women are numerous at Saratoga, and at one hotel there are forty ladies whose avoirdupois exceed two hundred and fifty pounds each. And the trifling way they do dress.

Dr. Gilliam, of Easthampton, Mass., has an advertisement in the Springfield Republican which reads: "I forbid any person harboring my son, John A. Gilliam, who left my bed and board on Wednesday last." &c.

Mrs. Cooper, living near Big Creek, Sebastian county, Arkansas, a few days ago gave birth to triplets, all boys, the biggest of whom weighed only two pounds. They were, however, perfectly built.

Miss Sarah Remond, a colored lady, who studied medicine with Dr. Appleton—the friend and physician of Theodore Parker—has been admitted as a practitioner of midwifery in Florence, where she is now residing, and has excellent prospects of professional success.

ROCHESTER ITEMS.

Prof. King is reciting interesting balloon reminiscences in the Rochester papers.

A man named Joseph Schaffer was run over and killed by the cars in Rochester last week, Wednesday afternoon.

Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuade of Rochester, confirmed sixty-four persons at the Catholic church in Spencerport last week.

A quantity of Esparto grass for the manufacture of paper has just been received at Rochester.

The Century Plant at Rochester, has put out over twenty blossoms. The number of daily visitors to see this great curiosity is steadily increasing.

The Chapman sisters did only a moderate business in Rochester the past week.

The New York papers publish a statement that Gilmore's object in visiting Europe is to make preliminary arrangements for a grand musical festival next summer. In that city, which shall eclipse all predecessors, He intends to have Sir Michael Costa as conductor, and engage Patti, Lind, Reeves, &c.

The reported default of the late cashier of the Syracuse City bank has increased from \$7,000 to \$35,000. It is stated that the credit of the bank is not affected by the loss.

Letter sent by an affectionate daughter to her father in a lodging camp—"Father dear father come home." Reply—"When the spring time comes gentle Annie."

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The woman that goes through her neighbors yard to cast suspicion on respectable people, will confer a favor by taking a more direct course to reach her goal, as it is no particular advantage to her, she to the well known, and her whereabouts familiar. aug10t

A theoretically benevolent man, on being asked by a friend to lend him a dollar, answered briskly. "With pleasure;" but suddenly added, "Dear me, how unfortunate! I've only one lending dollar, and that is out."

A memorial to Congress for the abolition of duties on coal is being extensively signed in New York.

CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY.

Mr. Fitch—Please announce the name of THOMAS D. NAGHY, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Local Notices.

WHITE LIME

A fresh supply, just received at R. R. Fisher's Drug Store.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Ann Arbor, Sept. 18, 1868.

I have examined the Universal Bath, so called, patented by Mr. E. J. Knowlton, of Ann Arbor, Mich. It is both simple and ingenious, and exceedingly convenient. With almost no trouble, a person with one of them can enjoy all the benefits and luxury of a bath—not confined to a bath room—but wherever a person wishes to use it. But little water is required and it is easily emptied, and when not in use, it may be hung against the wall, occupying but little space. With this ingenious arrangement, I do not see why every family may not practice cleanliness, which is next to godliness, and enjoy the invigoration and pleasure of a daily bath.

E. O. HAVEN,

President of Michigan University.

Address, J. M. JOHNSON,

P. O. Box 881,

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KEEP COOL

By purchasing one of those REFRIGERATORS at the Furniture Store.

Use Morrison's Genuine Pine Tar and Persian Healing Soaps.

These soaps are impregnated with extracts of the mildest and most balsamic nature, and are warranted perfectly innocent and free from mineral and other pernicious admixtures, and are selected by the ladies and the public in general in preference to all other soaps, as the great producers and preservers of a healthy purity of complexion, and a conservator of female beauty. For the softness and delicacy which they induce to the hands and face, their capability of soothing irritation and removing unsightly eruptions, render them indispensable to every toilet. We kindly ask the public to try the virtues of these soaps. J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors. A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents. July 23m.

Hardware—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store!

J. S. PRATHER,

At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN ST., opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a large and first class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotton & Company broke up. Jan 1st.

All Dailies, Weeklies and Magazines at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

For STATIONERY, &c., call at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection. REYNOLDS & CO. Apr 14 68.

Special Notice.

WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, with the Ruling Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION Box P, PHILADELPHIA Pa. May 24, 3m

Crockery—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

Try our Navy Tobacco. We know it is the best in the market. W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

VERY CHEAP SHEET MUSIC, only five cents a copy, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S Stationery Store.

All styles of Bank Books, Note Paper, and Envelopes in Jobbing Lots, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

BASE BALL BATS and SCORE BOOKS, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

A new lot of the celebrated I. X. L. Knives just received at the POST OFFICE.

BIRDS JAVA, SPARROWS, CANARY, GERMAN, at A. D. MILLER & CO.

The very best pocket Cutlery—Razors and Penknives—all warranted—at W. H. NICHOLSON'S.

Glazed Oil Cloth Curtains at A. D. MILLER & CO.

WALL PAPER!

Just received a large stock of Spring patterns, at H. C. JARVIS FURNITURE STORE. m3.

The Great Yosemite Bitters.

All hail! Great benefactor. Who to cure us of our ills, Gives life to the disconsolate, Without noxious drugs or pills.— Drives disease from out the system, Fills the heart with life and light, With the best of all the tonics, Downer—Great Yosemite! With root from out the valleys, Where California's sun doth shine, Giving wealth to us poor mortals, Beyond the riches of her mines, Wealth of health and happiness, Its blessings none should slight, Do you want it? Would you have it? Use Downer's Great Yosemite. Come ye sick, diseased, disconsolate, Why should you pine and die? Ye feeble, faint and languishing, Come, these glorious Bitters try. See how these quacks and nostrums, Flow from the last in flight, Giving place to this pure tonic, Downer's Great Yosemite! July 24th.

The finest Plug Tobacco at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From the Stevenson Farm, Ocean Oil Company's stable, on Sunday afternoon, 8th inst., one Dark Bay Horse, blind in one eye, one Dark Bay Mare, scar on off hip caused by a nail, white spot in forehead, and both of these heavy draught horses. Any person returning said horses, or giving information where they may be found, will be suitably rewarded. W. M. S. STEVENS, Supt. Stevenson Farm. aug10dt.

Universal Bath!

OR RUBBER BATHING TUB.

Names of parties who have purchased the Universal Bath. PETROLEUM CENTRE: W. H. Longwell, David Yarnes, R. H. Sargent, I. P. Walker, H. Derrance, Jas. S. McCray, Wm. J. McCray, R. W. Taylor, Henry Leber, C. N. Hane, J. Stambaugh. STORY FARM: J. P. Barcroft, A. C. Bessert. FARR FARM: J. C. Bess, E. W. Parker, T. W. Donohay, A. E. Brown, T. J. Nottingham. BESS FARM: M. E. Hess. TUTTAVILLE: About forty different parties. PLEASANTVILLE: M. E. Beebe, D. W. Henderson, Charles Gardner, Col. J. S. Warner, and a number of other parties to an incalculable amount.

THE Universal Bath is convertible into six different styles, viz: A full length body bath, a child's bath, infant's bath, foot bath, flat bottom tub for sponge or towel bath.

Any party desiring the Universal Bath, can obtain one during the next two weeks, by leaving an order with Mr. John W. Spencer, at J. M. Stambaugh's office, or by addressing me at Titusville. P. O. Box 881. J. M. JOHNSON. aug10dt.

PIPE CUTTING. TIN WARE.

GENHERAL HAROLD W. A. R. H. AND WELL SUPPLIES.

NICHOLSON & BLACKMON,

DEALERS IN

[Successors to Jas. A. Sherrill.]

TO BE DRAWN BY

LOTTERY

A VALUABLE STORE AND OTHER ARTICLES.

The undersigned proposes to dispose of his personal and personal property at Lottery, the Drawing to take place at his store on the Hess Farm, on what is known as the Wagon Tract, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1869.

The following articles are among the most valuable ones to be drawn:

1 Store, valued, \$800

1 Cow, " 65

1 " " 60

1 Watch, " 55

1 " " 40

1 " " 25

7 Watches, " \$15 Each

1 Show Case, " 15

1 Segar " " 8

1 Violin, " 15

100 other valuable articles, from \$1 to \$15.

A majority of the ticket holders will decide the manner of drawing. TICKETS \$2.

aug10dt. E. M. HUNTLEY.

LOST!

On Tuesday, July 20, the subscription list for the Washington street plank road. Any of the names on the list will please leave it at this office. July 24th.

PIANO. A good second hand Piano for sale cheap at the Central House. Apply early.